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THE WRATHER
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BOYS DISCOVER SCANTILY CLAD BODY OF MAN FLOATING IN DRIFTWOOD

THE RIVER RISES TO A VERY HIGH STAGE

Forty-One And Four-Tenths Feet Yesterday Morning At 8 O'Clock — River Receding, a Stage of 30 2-10 This Morning at 8 O'Clock

LIFE LOST IN THE COUNTY

Roland Russell, 16, Son of Mrs. Paul Cachen of Ellsworth Is Drowned — His Companion, Louis Andrachick, 13, Swims to a Tree, And Is Rescued

Belated arrival of the Sunday newspapers, and the transfer of passengers on the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company, were incidental to the high stage of water in the Monongahela river, 41.4 feet yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. River traffic was discontinued at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This morning the river is receding, and a stage of 30.2 feet was reported at 8 o'clock. At 10 o'clock it was expected to resume traffic in about an hour. The stage yesterday morning was the highest in 15 years.

Street cars have been operating under great difficulties in this section and residents of the river front have been forced to move their household goods to the second story of their dwellings. Street cars of both the Pittsburgh Railways company and the West Side Electric company were obliged to transfer their passengers at various points as the tracks were inundated. Ellsworth cars had to discharge their passengers at the Fort Pitt Glass company located one-half mile from Charleroi, at Maple Creek. The heavy rainfall of Friday night and the thawing condition of the ground caused a slight landslide on the Charleroi-Speers road interfering with traffic.

By the backing up of the sewers, basements of business houses in McKean avenue are partly or wholly inundated, causing considerable loss to goods. The weather is clear and cold today, and further dangers from the flood stage seem to be obviated.

One life was lost and another had a narrow escape from drowning in the flooding waters which swept over Washington county from one end to the other on Saturday following a terrific downpour and moderating weather, which resulted in large quantities of water being released in addition to the rain which fell

Roland Russell, aged 16 years, son

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HOME CRAFT WEEK.
March 31 to April 5. Everything that's new in Curtains and Draperies. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 251t1*

FIVE DROWNED;
MILLIONS LOST

Baltimore, Md., March 31.—(United Press).—Five persons, all members of [illegible] property valued at millions of dollars has been damaged or destroyed by flood on the Potomac river in western Maryland, which has driven hundreds of persons from their homes since the water began to rise early Saturday.

The greatest damage was done to Cumberland, Md., where it is estimated at $3,000,000.

Miss Nelle Acton of the Meltz-Acton company, "Petit Shoppe" 527 Fallowfield avenue, has just returned from New York, where she spent the past week on an extensive buying trip, adding a large supply of the latest creations in stylish stouts, wearing apparel and juniors wear to the already large selection of the company. 252t2*

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Burglars Rob Store Friday At Finleyville

Some time Friday night burglars entered the hardware store of Andrew Crouch at Finleyville and took therefrom goods and money to the [illegible] en two revolvers, some jewelry, consisting of watches, rings, etc., and also some razors and some shells. From the money drawer about $100 was taken in cash. The county detective force was notified and Detectives Laird and Creigh went to Finleyville

There were no clews other than the fact that two young men were seen in the vicinity of the front of the store Friday night about 10:30 o'clock, with flashlights. The person who saw them watched them a moment, but they went away and he thought no more of it.

Entrance was gained by forcing open the front door. It is a double door and something had been used to get between the doors, so that they were pried open for enough to break off the latch on the inside.

The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened Saturday morning.

BODY OF MAN FOUND MAY BE OF THIS PLACE

This morning at 9:30 o'clock, two boys gathering driftwood along the river shore near the Naomi Tipple, one-half mile below Forward Station, found the body of a man in the driftwood. The remains of the man, badly decomposed, were taken in charge by Deputy Coroner J. L. Bake, who will ascertain from the county coroner what disposition to make of the same Mr. Bake is connected with the undertaking establishment of the Mansfield Undertaking Company, whither the body was taken

The body was scantily attired, and it is practically impossible to identify the dead. Chief of Police James A. Murphy sent Officer Jack Thomas to the scene, but the officer was unable to identify body. Added color and a local aspect is lent to the finding of the remains, inasmuch as the belief is entertained that the body may be that of one Eugene Louvaux, a bachelor, who lived in the basement of his home in Crest avenue. About two weeks ago he made arrangements with a local realty dealer to dispose of his property, saying it was his intention to return to the old country, since which time he has not been seen. The real estate dealer sold the property, but the deal cannot be closed inasmuch as no trace of Louvaux can be found to sign the deed. The date of the man's disappearance was March 21.

Savage Meets His Doom Early This Morning

Bellefonte, Pa., March 31—(United Press)—Alonzo Savage, Pittsburgh negro voodoo doctor, convicted of the murder of Miss Elsie Barthel, a nurse [illegible] Penitentiary here today.

Savage was cool and calm until the end. He walked from his cell to the death chamber unassisted and remained until the end that he was innocent of the brutal crime.

The negro was placed in the electric chair at 7:10 o'clock and after [illegible] shocks was pronounced dead at 7:13 o'clock.

NOTICE.

North Charleroi School and Borough Taxes for 1923 must be paid by March 31. Constable's costs will be added to all delinquents April 1.
251t2* C. E. Clegg, Tax Collector.

Minstrel Seats.

Good balcony seats for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night for the Elk's Minstrel may be secured at the box office of the Palace Theatre, before the performance. 252t3

FOOTPADS BEAT AND ROB THEIR VICTIM

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY MAY BE DROWNED

Charles Colli, aged 9 years, small [illegible] Third street, Monessen, has been missing from his home since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it is believed that he was drowned, having been last seen in the vicinity of the ball park, which was covered with 15 feet of water, due to the high flood stage yesterday.

When his absence was discovered by his parents, a report was made to the police and search has been made for the lad. He did not return at night and again the frantic parents made an appeal to the Monessen police this morning and upon investigation it was found that the boy was last seen near the ball park. Vigorous search is being made throughout the ball park vicinity.

The boy wore a dark blue suit, black cap, and black shoes and stockings.

Mail Classified Ads are valuable.

Frank Bostock, 58 Years Old, Farmer, of Forward Township, Is Attacked While Driving Along Pangburn Hollow

THEY GET THE SUM OF $50

Robbery And Assault Occurs About One Mile From Home of Bostock — He Had Been to Elizabeth And Was Returning In His Automobile

Footpads added insult to injury last night at 7:30 o'clock, when they held-up and beat Frank Bostock, aged 58 years, a farmer, residing near Elizabeth, or to be exact, Pangburn Hollow, Forward township. They secured $50 in cash and the gold watch of Bostock, besides brutally beating their victim, albeit his injuries are pronounced not serious.

The robbery occurred about one mile from the home of Bostock, to which he was returning, after making some purchases in Elizabeth. He was driving along the lonely hollow road, when suddenly, in true Deadwood Dick style and with all his abandon, two men, stationed on opposite sides of the highway, ran to the car, and jumping on the running boards, pointed revolvers at Bostock and commanded him to stop the machine. While the command was pronounced dictatorially, Bostock resisted the attempt of one of the outlaws to apply the brakes, and for his thwarting of the purpose of the footpads, received a heavy blow on the head with the butt-end of a revolver, inflicting a serious, but not deemed dangerous wound.

Bostock recovered in a short time, but the bandits had fled. Bleeding from his injuries, Bostock made his way to the home of a farmer, where he was given first aid, and was later removed to his home.

It was at first thought that the skull of the man had been fractured, but careful examination disclosed that this is not true. He will be confined to his home for some time, however, as a result of his experience.

The car of Bostock was driven to his home by a son. The officers are making strenuous endeavors to apprehend and arrest the outlaws, but thus far no arrests have been made.

The Pangburn Hollow highway is admirable for a robbery, but the hold-up of last night is said to have been the first one that has occurred on it for some time.

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Hazelkirk Boy Killed When Struck By Auto Of Ellsworth Man

John Dubak, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dubak, of Hazelkirk No. 1, was killed instantly at 6 o'clock last night when he was run over by an automobile driven by John Williams of Ellsworth.

The accident occurred at the Stone school house in Hazelkirk, where a number of children were playing in the road. As Williams drove by the Dubak child is alleged to have darted in front of the car. He was struck, and knocked down, the wheels of the machine going over his head and body causing instant death.

Williams, who was driving at a slow rate of speed, stopped at once, and picked up the boy, carrying him to a nearby house. A physician was called, but pronounced the child dead, after an examination.

Deputy Coroner L. M. Frye of Monongahela took charge of the body. Williams gave himself up, but was released on his own recognizance, to appear at the inquest at the instance of the coroner.

LAFOLLETTE WILL RECOVER, BELIEVED

Washington, March 31. — (United Press).—Improvement in the condition of Senator Robert M. LaFollette continued today. He spent a comfortable day yesterday and rested well last night.

A WOMAN IS BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Susie Lucent, aged 25, wife of Frank Lucent, of 721 Fallowfield avenue, was painfully burned about the hands and arms Saturday at noon in her efforts to extinguish the flames from her clothing. Mrs. Lucent was engaged in bathing her three children, when the skirt of her dress caught fire from a gas stove. The screams of the children, and Mrs. Lucent, brought the assistance of Mrs. Floyd C. White a neighbor, and together they succeeded in extinguishing the flames that threatened to envelop the woman. The wounded members of the family were given medical attention and although very painful, their injuries are not serious.

A MILLION RESERVOIR ON

Pottsville, March 31—(United Press)—The Pottsville Water Company will shortly erect the largest water reservoir in the anthracite region at Indian Run, near here.

The reservoir will hold more than 500,000,000 gallons of water and will cost over $1,000,000.

Contracts for its construction have already been let and the work will be started at once. It will require a year to complete.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement, the loss of husband and father. Especially do we thank Rev. Shields and Rev. Lake, Chester Humphries and quartet, those who donated cars, the senders of the many beautiful floral tributes, all Lodges and other organizations. The kind deeds will always be remembered.

Mrs. R. L. Barnhart and family.
252t1p*

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The place to secure that well groomed appearance. Call 306 to make appointments for manicuring, shampooing, bobbing, scalp treatments, and massaging.
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DR. A. M. SCHMOKER
Foot Specialist
Will Be at the Hotel Myford
Wednesday, April 2nd.
252t2*

Man Is Beaten And Robbed Of $3,000

Pittsburgh, March 31. — (United Press).—Charged with beating Clarence Engle of Charleston, W. Va., into unconsciousness and robbing him of $3,000, Martha Brooks, 21, Canton, Ohio; William S. Gilmstin, 22, of Scranton, Pa., and J. C. Wilson, 23, Washington, D. C., were placed under arrest here today.

The three men and woman entered a taxicab Sunday at the railroad station here and drove into the country, according to the police, on a deserted road. Harry Thomas, the taxicab driver, was covered with revolvers by the two men and woman, who seized Engle and beat the man over the head, robbed him, and then threw him from the machine. Thomas was ordered to drive back to Pittsburgh. The chauffeur stopped in front of the police station and shouted for help, and the three arrests were made. An ambulance was sent for Engle, who was found on the Evergreen road, unconscious. He was rushed to the Allegheny General hospital, where his condition today is reported as serious.

FLOOD LEAVES IN ITS WAKE PATH OF RUIN

Bulletin.

East Liverpool, Ohio, March 31—(United Press)—The Ohio river, which inundated the lowlands of five towns in the East Liverpool district, hindered operations in five pottery plants and suspended the street car service, reached a flood crest of 38.8 fet early today.

Pittsburgh, March 31. — (United Press).—The devastating flood waters of the Monongahela, Allegheny, Ohio and Youghiogheny rivers today were slowly receding, leaving in their wake a path of ruin and human suffering.

The floods reached their crest at 2 p. m. Sunday. The waters reaching the highest stage recorded in eleven years. The Monongahela, Allegheny, and Ohio rose to 29.2 feet. Then the swollen streams began to recede.

Thousands of families have been made homeless by the high waters and many persons living near the river fronts were forced to move to the upper floors of their dwellings. Basements of more than one thousand business houses were flooded by seeping waters.

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Gold-- Plated Safety Razor Is A Bankrupt's Only Tangible Asset

New Brighton, March 31—(United Press)—A gold-plated safety razor was the only asset of John Donovan, bankrupt, when his effects were offered for sale today by L. R. Glass, trustee in bankruptcy.

The same "red tape" in advertising and posting notices was required as if a ten-story building were on sale.

Donovan failed in business. In some manner the razor was overlooked when an inventory stock was taken. It was therefore ordered sold today for further satisfaction of creditors' claims.

MYSTERY OF BUL BUL

Have you heard about Bul Bul? Who is Bul Bul?

The mystery is still unsolved. The public will be glad to know, however, that one of the added features in the production will be a midget wedding under the direction of Miss Alice Peach, teacher of music in Crest Avenue School.

The song "Want to be a Soldier," featured by twenty-five boys, will be sure to please.

Bennie Trnavsky, who so well played the part of Ko-Ko's attendant in the Mikado, will take the part of the Court Jester and those who know Bennie realize his ability to skillfully assume such a role

The comedy parts will be played by Miss Edna Welch as "The Court Chaperon," and Earl Nicholson as "A well meaning but fussy little Monarch."

The chorus, which consists of about forty voices, will be assisted by a number of leading musicians of Charleroi.

SPARKS FORM CHIMNEY CATCHES TO THE ROOF

Sparks from the chimney caught to the roof of the E. J. Charles residence at 602 Fifth street this morning, calling out the fire department, but the loss was small, as the department quickly extinguished the blaze.

Notice W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon 2:30 o'clock in the Sunday School room of the Washington Avenue church Election of officers for the coming year and yearly dues collected. A good speaker will be present and discuss the needs of the hour. 252t1-*

SWEDISH MASSAGE.

Excellent for Rheumatism and nervousness. Registered Masseur. Call Bell Phone 493-M, Monongahela. 250t6

MURDERED GIRL HAS SISTER LIVING IN CHARLEROI

The murderer of Miss Ethel Barthel, the nurse, expiated his crime today. The murdered girl has a sister in Charleroi, Mrs. Holman, to whom the sympathy of the public is extended; and for this reason also more than the usual local interest was concentrated in the punishment of the guilty.

FALL OF SLATE KILLS MINER

Andy Zboray, aged 33 years, of Donora, a miner, employed at the Catsburg mine, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, in East Main street, Monongahela, was killed instantly by a fall of slate Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The man's head was badly crushed, and he was injured internally and about the body, when tons of slate and debris fell without warning in the room where he was working.

The body was taken to a Donora undertaker and prepared for interment, later being removed to his home in Donora.

The unfortunate miner is survived by his widow and one child.

JUDGE KENYON MAY SUCCEED DAUGHERTY

Washington, D. C., March 31. — (United Press).— The demand for Senators and Progressive Westerners, as Attorney General to succeed Harry M. Daugherty may delay the filling of the post.

The president has been urged to appoint Judge William S. Kenyon of Iowa to take the place. Kenyon is a thorough-going Progressive and would make an exceedingly competent attorney general so far as the middle west and far west are concerned. He would accept the post also, for he regards it as an opportunity for real service.

Judge Brandes of the Supreme [illegible]

In addition to those mentioned prominently are: Harlan S. Stone, Dean of Columbia University of Law, New York; Nathan Miller, former governor of New York; Fred E. Cairn of Brooklyn, judge of court of appeals of New York.

It has been learned definitely that Secretary of State Hughes will not be the next Attorney General. Senator Borah also does not expect the president to offer the post to him.

LOCAL MAN ACCUSED OF INSULTING GIRLS

Allen Horne was arrested Saturday night by the police, and will have his hearing before Burgess David R. Duvall this evening at 7 o'clock. Horne is accused of insulting girls as they passed along the street.

MACHINE IS BADLY DAMAGED

Joseph Lauderback of Third street, driving a Ford car, Pennsylvania license 694,409, lost control of his machine at 12:15 o'clock this morning, running into a telephone pole at Ninth street and McKean avenue.

Lauderback was uninjured, but his car was badly damaged.

Why remain in a Sea of Debt? The Community Savings & Loan Co. will enable you to keep your head above water. 251t2*

FRANKLIN HAS A NEW POLICE CHIEF

Franklin, Pa., March 31.— (United Press)—Marion Sheffer today took office as chief of police of Franklin, succeeding Joseph P. Conneil, recently resigned. Sheffer, who a year and a half ago resigned as captain of police, was appointed by Mayor Miller. Conneil, wounded war veteran, resigned after two years service.

NOTICE LADY MACCABEES.

Valley Central Chapter meeting will [illegible] 1, at Odd Fellows Hall, at 2 p. m., with Mary T. Hardwick, district deputy, presiding. All officers and members are requested to be present.
252t1* Commander Mary Davis.

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If you want it, a Mail Classified Ad. will help you get it.

GIRL, STRUCK BY TRAIN, IS KILLED

Miss Alice Bertazzi, aged 19 years, of Shaner, near West Newton, was struck by an eastbound Baltimore & Ohio train at Shaner last night, and was killed. Her companion, a Miss Jessie Rodabaugh, 18, was seriously hurt, and removed to the hospital at Connellsville.

The young ladies were walking along a track, which is said to have been used exclusively for westbound traffic, but owing to the high waters, eastbound trains last night were being sent over it. The girls were looking for trains from the west, and did not hear the eastbound train as it approached and struck them.

The body of the dead girl was taken to an undertaking establishment in West Newton.

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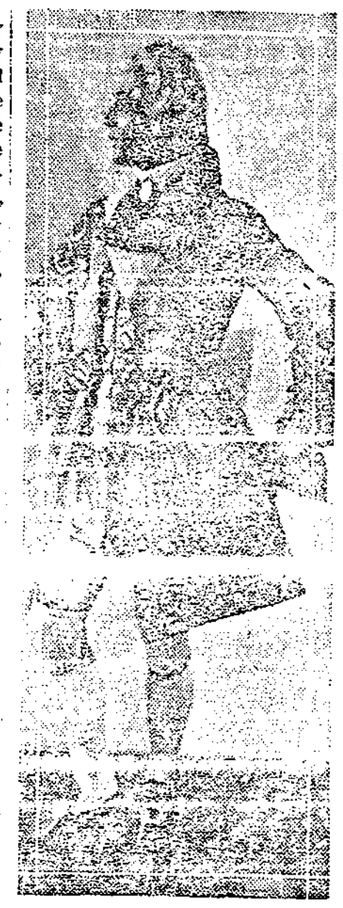
TO CELEBRATE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Celebration of the eight-hour day will take place at California tomorrow and thousands of miners are expected to participate in the parade. The speakers of the day will be Judge Crumrine of Washington county; the Hon. James T. Heffran, Speers; Patrick Fagan, president District No. 5, U. M. W. of A.; Van A. Bittner, ex-president of District No. 5; William Feeney, International Representative, U. M. W. of A.

The recent settlement of the Miners' scale for three years, is considered by the miners to be a wonderful achievement.

The miners along the valley are expected to turn out, and the day will be a gala one for California, according to reports.



RETURNS TO SCREEN

Rudolph Valentino returns to the screen in "Monsieur Beaucaire," a screen adaptation of Booth Tarkington's story and play of the same name. The costume is an exact reproduction of a model in a Paris museum.

LAWNS AND GRASS PLOTS.

The lawn furnishes the setting for a house, and if it is trim, smooth and of a healthy green, will add to the finishing touch to an attractive home which no amount of planting can give. Wide spreading slopes or level terraces of turf are the delight of many of both the simplest and the stateliest residences. Neat lawns are ever the sign of thrifty people.

The main difficulty, generally, is that too frequently the surface is cut by meaningless and inappropriate beds. Such beds, in large lawns, sometimes detract from the feeling of repose, and in small lawns the beds may often be left out with advantage. Trees and shrubs which are arranged haphazard and thickly about a lawn are also objectionable. Many a home yard it utterly spoiled by this spotty appearance. The suggestion is to let the lawn stand for a feature by itself, and to arrange the trees, shrubs and flowers at the margins. In many cases no better effect can be gained than by allowing the cool green lawn to run directly up to the brick or brown-stone house.

In establishing a lawn it should always be remembered that the first preparation is the important one; because it will remain for years before being dug up again. If the soil is a heavy clay, it must be drained, for the grasses most used in lawns do not tolerate 'wet feet." If grading has been done, soil which was at the surface must be provided for a surface layer, because sub-soil does not contain the proper organisms for good growth. If top-soil is not obtainable it is better to seed for a year with Peas and Oats which should be spaded or plowed under when in juicy growth. Any soil will benefit by an application of well decayed manure. Fresh manure contains weed seeds and will always prove troublesome. Besides manure, there is nothing better than ground bonemeal. This will continue to supply the beneficial food substances for a great length of time. Before the seed is sown the soil must be raked very smoothly and the stones removed. It should be firm and perfectly level, for every hollow will show later. A little rolling will compact the soil just enough for seeding.

GRANT'S HARDWARE.

A special Twelve-Quart White Enamel Pail for house cleaning, $1.00.

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If you don't need it, a Mail Classified Ad. will help you sell it. One cent a word.

FLOOD LEAVES

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Property damage from the raging rivers is estimated at nearly $5,000,000.

Railroad service was disrupted and freight transportation virtually paralyzed when the rivers overflowed their banks.

Telephone and telegraph communication was hampered when underground cables were submerged.

Streets in Pittsburgh bordering the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers were inundated by several feet of water and rowboat "taxis" did a thriving business.

Tragedy rode on the raging waters of the swollen creeks and rivers in Western Pennsylvania, eight lives being lost as an indirect result of the floods.

At Melcroft, Pa., Violet Strauss, 11, Frank Strauss, 12, and John Doskey, 10, were drowned. The children were using a big wooden trough as a boat and playing "ferry" on Indian Creek. The current caught the trough and swung it to mid-stream. Becoming frightened the tots leaped into the water and were drowned.

A mother and father drowned in Saw Mill Run, Pittsburgh, when their two children fell into the creek. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Criber leaped into the water to save Joseph, Jr., 4, and Anna, 7. The parents sank immediately. The two children were rescued.

Chester Spakman, 4, fell into Elk Run, at Johnstown, and was drowned when carried through a subterranean sewer into the Conemaugh river.

Freak Bluegill Knew the Way to Her Nest

The uncanny ability of carrier pigeons to find their way back to the home loft is well known. Dogs, too, have been known to travel great distances to reach the old home from which they have been separated. And now we learn that fish also have a sense of direction.

Douglas Harrison of Wichita, Kans., recently informed the American Game Protective association of an interesting occurrence. He was fly-fishing for bass when he noticed near the shore of the lake a most peculiar bluegill fanning her nest. Mr. Harrison put on a small fly and after several attempts hooked the fish, which he wanted merely to examine.

He found that it had no tail; its body had been cut off close behind the dorsal fin, undoubtedly when the fish was very small. Nature had made amends for the accident by providing abnormal growth in the dorsal fin, which extended back behind the fish and acted as a rudder.

The appearance of the fish was so remarkable that Mr. Harrison dropped it into his "live box" in the boat and took it back with him to the clubhouse more than a mile away. There other members of the club came down to the dock and viewed the freak. After all had satisfied their curiosity the fish was tossed back into the water.

That afternoon while Mr. Harrison was walking up the bank of the lake, fly-fishing from the shore, he was greatly astonished, on reaching the spot where he had caught the freak bluegill in the morning, to see her again peacefully fanning over her nest.—New York Times.

Baking Is Attaining Dignity of a Profession

The ancient calling of the baker is no longer a mere craft but is rapidly assuming the dignity of a scientific profession to which an increasing number of college and university men are turning every year with the purpose of making it their life work, says Dr. H. E. Barnard of Chicago, founder of the American Institute of Baking.

Doctor Barnard, who is a nationally-known expert in food chemistry, was in Los Angeles recently primarily to take part in the program connected with the city's bread week. He is the head of the training school for bakers conducted in connection with the American Institute of Baking and is also the secretary of the American Bakers' association.

Doctor Barnard said that when the training school for bakers was established in Chicago it was a surprise to the men behind the enterprise to discover what interest was displayed by men who had specialized in chemical lines in the institutions of higher learning.

"We had a greater number of applications from college and university graduates than we could take care of," he said, "and the students we turned out are all men possessed of a high degree of technical training."—Los Angeles Times.

Airway 7,000 Miles Long

The French air ministry has promised financial support for what experts declare will be the world's richest airway from the point of view of the volume of express, mails and freight carried.

Promoted by the Societe Aeronautique du Sud-Ouest this airway covers a total distance of nearly 7,000 miles, starting from Paris and going via Bordeaux, Lisbon, Casablanca and Dakar across the Atlantic to Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires in South America, says the London Mail.

In the initial working of the scheme, mails and goods will be carried between Dakar and Pernambuco in the 25-knot steamers of the Compagnie Sud-Atlantique, but designs are already in hand for huge multiengined seaplanes which will make the ocean crossing and enable loads to be airborne right from Paris to Buenos Aires.

Remarkable Cavern

The Carlsbad cavern, in the foothills of the Guadalupe mountains in the southern part of New Mexico, has recently been found to contain formations of such startling significance that in October President Coolidge set the cavern aside as the Carlsbad national monument. The natural wonders of the cave are said to be of the first magnitude. Parts of the cavern have been known for years, but it is only since the recent exploration that the untold wealth of natural growth was brought to light.

Rather Bad, Anyhow

A woman, rather deaf, who lives in an upper maisonnette, descended the stairs to answer a knock, and found a policeman outside.

She seemed alarmed, and the policeman said: "I haven't come to tell you bad news!"

All she heard was "bad news," and she collapsed on the stairs. The policeman carried her upstairs.

When she revived she heard him say: "Will you take a ticket for our police concert?"

Force of Habit

She (to her publisher fiance)—While I'm in the country, I'm going to write you every day, love.

He (absentmindedly)—Yes, do, and please write on one side only and don't forget to enclose return postage in case I can't use it.

WATCH THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS OF THE MAIL

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TWO PROMINENT DEMOCRATS

William Jennings Bryan, twice Democratic Presidential nominee and once unsuccessful seeker after that honor, and ex-Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, once Democratic nominee for President, photographed at Governor Davis' home in Miami.

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HEAD OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Portrait photo of His Holiness, Pius XI, as he appeared when presiding at the elevation of Archbishops Hayes, of New York, and Mundelein, of Chicago, to the College of Cardinals.

THE RIVER RISES TO HIGH STAGE

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of Mrs. Paul Cachen, of Ellsworth, was the lad drowned. His companion, Louis Andrachick, aged 13, of Ellsworth, was able to swim to a tree, which he clung to desperately until he was rescued by witnesses of the tragedy.

Russell and Andrachick with the daredevil spirit of youth, pushed a barrel out in the swirling waters of Pigeon Creek and climbing on top of it propelled their way about the stream by means of improvised paddles. When Russell's paddle suddenly broke, the barrel got beyond their control and was carried over the breast of the Ellsworth dam.

A large pair of rubber boots, which he was wearing, made it impossible for the Russell boy to swim and he sank to his death before any attempt could be made to rescue him. The body was carried half a mile down the stream, where it caught on some debris and was finally located.

MONUMENTS— Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence B. Frye, Funeral Director. 92tf

POINCARE GETS COOL RECEPTION

Paris, March 31—(United Press)—Premier Poincare received a cool reception from the chamber of deputies today when he read his ministerial declaration and presented the new cabinet.

Frequent interruptions and laughter came from the left benches.

Poincare was not his old, fighting self. His hands trembled, and he appeared noticeably overstrained.

Angry at his interrupters, the premier stopped reading.

CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE:

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EXPOSES THREE FINANCIAL FAKES

Politicians Mislead Public Regarding Corporations, Credit, and Railroads, Says F. N. Shepherd.

FALLACIES MET WITH FACTS

Declares People Will Make Short Shrift of Those Who Deceive Them When Aroused to Truth of Own Interests.

Three great misrepresentations, by which certain politicians have advanced their own interests at the expense of public welfare, were recently declared by F. N. Shepherd, Executive Manager, American Bankers Association, in an address at Kansas City, Missouri, to be the oft-repeated statements that "Wall Street" owns the corporations, that the Federal Reserve Banks discriminated against agriculture and deflated the farmers, and that there are seven billion dollars of "water" in railroad capitalization and rates should be reduced accordingly.

What Facts Tell

In regard to the alleged ownership of the corporations by "Wall Street," Mr. Shepherd showed that the securities of American corporations are very widely held by the people. The Union Pacific, he pointed out, has over 50,000 stockholders and the Pennsylvania Railroad 147,000 stockholders, 67,000 of whom are women, with an average ownership of 47 shares each. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has 200,000 stockholders, 120,000 of whom are employees, and the United States Steel Corporation has 174,000 stockholders. According to a recent report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, he said, Class I railroads have a total of 777,132 stockholders, there being, therefore, practically as many owners of shares as there are employees.

"The real capitalists of America," continued Mr. Shepherd, "are these and the bondholders whose funds are invested in securities through their thirty million savings accounts, and through their ownership of over 71 million life and industrial insurance policies. Once arouse these people to the fact that it is their interests which are being attacked through these misrepresentations and they will make short shrift of those who deceive them.

Truth About the Federal Reserve

"As to the Federal Reserve System, instead of its discriminating against the farmer, exactly the opposite is true. During the period of greatest decline in the value of agricultural products, about which there has been so much loose talk, rediscounts with Federal Reserve banks in non-agricultural districts actually decreased by 28 per cent, but in agricultural districts rediscounts were actually increased by 56 per cent. The Federal Reserve Banks of the big cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Cleveland poured into other Federal Reserve Banks in agricultural districts literally hundreds of millions of dollars.

"As to the alleged seven billions of 'water' in the railroads, a physical valuation of the railroad properties has been under way for the past ten years, as a result of the La Follette Act, conducted by a body of unprejudiced, non-political experts by whom the valuation has been placed at $18,900,000,000. Although it has been officially stated, and reiterated, that, in arriving at this figure, no consideration whatever was given to capitalization, politically-minded men are still deceiving the public, and particularly the farmers, about the 'water' in the railroads. Railroad stock today is not watered. Any possible fair scheme of valuation today proves that our railroads are worth from one to two billion dollars more than their capitalization.

No Railroad Income Guarantee

"Further, demagogues are telling people that the railroad income is guaranteed. The Esch-Cummins Act does not guarantee any return to railroad stockholders, as the demagogues constantly assert. By its terms the Act simply provides a yard stick for rate making, which is that a fair railroad rate is one which would show a return of 5¾ per cent upon the actual value of the property used in transportation in a given territory.

"This provision bears no relation whatever to railroad capitalization and, moreover, no relation to individual railroads, some of which might show earnings under such a rate-making provision in excess of six per cent, and some much less. No consideration whatever is given in the Act or in the administration of this [illegible] Commerce Commission to railroad capitalization or any return upon it."

MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS.

Words of objection on the part of the farmer against the middleman often are in vain, but the farmer who raises on his own acres all that his table requires, the year round, places himself in a position where he is largely independent of the middleman. Often the remedy for many objectional conditions lies in our own hands.

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HE'S BOOKED IN EVERY STATE

Chas. Davis, of Bass River, Cape Cod, Mass., President of the National Highway Association, who arrived in Washington, D. C., on a tour of the continent. He has official license plates of all the states on his auto, all corresponding to No. 25. He belongs to every automobile association in the United States and has an emblem of each, on another car, amounting to 46.

12,230 Arrests Made By The State Police

Harrisburg, March 29—(United Press)—A summary of state police activities for 1923 made public today showed that Pennsylvania's troopers arrested 12,230 persons in the 12-month period.

Westmoreland county with 1,346 lead all others in the number of arrests within its bounds. Fayette was a close second with 1256 arrests.

As the report showed no arrests in Union county it was apparent its citizens were unusually law abiding. Futon county had but two arrests, Forest and Juniata four and Snyder six.

Troop A, Greensburg, made the most arrests—3,634, B. Troop, Wyoming, was second with 2,683; D, Butler, third with 2,309; E. Lancaster, [illegible]

The report showed that "S Troop" had made three arrests during the year. t was explained that "S" was the state police farming school at Mt. Gretna.

SPEERS

Harold Heffran was a caller in Elizabeth on Tuesday.

Harry Murphy of Belle Vernon, was a caller here on Sunday.

Mrs. James Collins was a caller in Monongahela on Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Dunkerly entertained at dinner on Wednesday.

Ray Sneed spent Tuesday evening in California, attending a 500 party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carson have moved into the Stewart apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna White of Fairhope.

Mrs. Harriet Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Griffith, were callers in Fayette City on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Feld an all day sewing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fox Thursday.

Miss Laura Bell Heiple was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, Sr., on Thursday.

Mrs. John Hatfield was a guest at the home of Mrs. Georganna Hatfield of Roscoe on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Hickey and children spent the week end visiting with friends in Pittsburgh.

Harry Bickerton, Jr., who is employed in Elizabeth is spending several days at his home here.

Mrs. Ed. Hale of Philadelphia was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Griffith on Tuesday.

Commodore Watson of Belle Vernon was acaller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Walters on Sunday.

Mrs. Park Jackman was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Houseman of Charleroi on Thursday.

Mrs. George Greene has returned home after spending several weeks at the home of her mother in Oakmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Underwood of Fairhope were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Park Jackman, Wednesday.

Audrey, small daughter of Mrs. Jean Jones, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported slightly improved.

Leslie Jackman and Wilbur Steel, employees in Brownsville, were visiting at their respective homes on Tuesday.

Mrs. Larry Fox who has been a patient at Hillview Sanitarium for two weeks has returned to her home at Twilight.

Miss Florence DeBlock of Lancaster, Pa., is spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steel.

Mrs. Martha Duvall, who has spent several months visiting with friends here, has returned to her home in Atwater, Ohio.

Mrs. Markwood Stamp of Belle Vernon is spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, Sr.

Mrs. Margaret Dunkerly and grandson Lorren Ted Province, were callers at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Walters and Miss Bertha Griffith were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gysgem of Reds Mill, on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Colline attended a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs Nahr of Allenport on Thursday for their daughter, Helen.

Mrs. Hubert Hoddson of North [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. George McGill of Belle Vernon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGill of McClellandtown were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McGill of Belle Vernon on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Bumbaugh and son, Billy of Monessen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green of California, are visiting Mrs. Margaret Nichols of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn and Mrs. Helen McGill of Belle Vernon were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, Sr., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Chalfant, Miss Margaret Chalfant and Miss Ruth Walters, motored to West Newton on Sunday and visited friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews and children and Miss Mildred Bickerton were guests at the home of friends in Scenery Hill on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Daniel and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Charleston, W. Va. spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, who spent the winter months in California are spending several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Nichols.

Misses Elsie Sneed, Mrs. Murphy Smith and daughter Ruth and Ralph Smith spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godfrey and daughter Shirley of Donora, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson and son, Ralph, of Clairton, Miss Thompson of Pittsburgh spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Griffith.

KLANS GIVE THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUM OF $83.25

Last night the Baptist church was crowded to its full capacity when every available seat was occupied, the corwd standing in the vestibule and many turned away. The pastor spoke on the Ku Klux Klan.

The rostrum was crowded with Klans; they filled the choir loft, both side aisles, and the middle aisle; some one said there were about 200 present in robes. They presented the pastor with a purse of $83.25, and commended him for the good work he is doing in Charleroi.

And What Would the Papers Do?
If it were not for our mistakes life would be pretty monotonous.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Church Bells of Porcelain.
A cathedral in France is to have a carillon of 60 bells made of porcelain.

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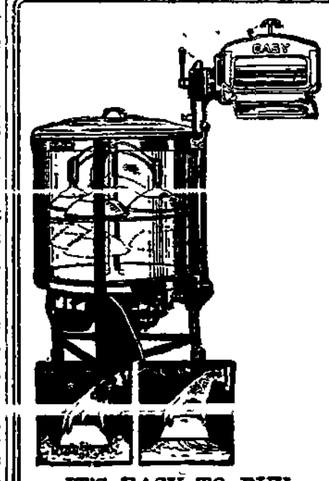
"The good die young" was never said of a joke.



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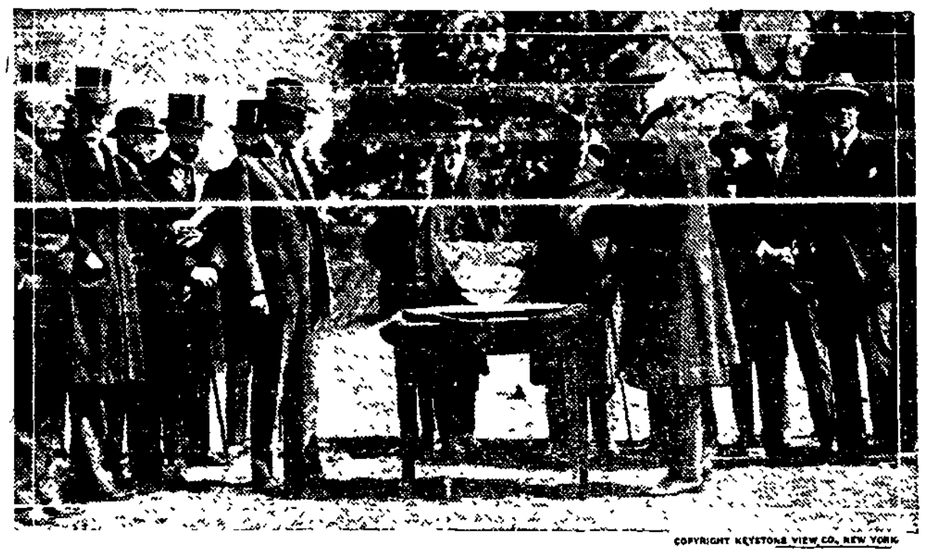

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DRAWS FOR TENNIS MATCH

President Coolidge, representing the United States, drew the first name from the cup for the player to represent the United States in the Davis Cup match. Foreign envoys were also gathered on the White House lawn to draw names for their respective countries. This is the first time in the history of the Davis matches that drawings were made in the White House.

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Better Homes Aim of Nation-Wide Drive Headed by Prominent Women; Ownership for Wage-Earners Urged

To promote better homes throughout the United States for families of small incomes that must make both ends meet is one of the outstanding aims of Better Homes in America, recently incorporated as a national educational institution with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, as president, and James Ford, national housing specialist, as executive director.

Associated with the organization in its effort to make attractive homes available for wage-earners and for families of rural sections, as well as for those of cities and towns, are some of the best-known women of the United States. Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the new Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was recently appointed a member of the advisory council of Better Homes in America. Miss Lida Hafford, Director of Headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has given notable service as a member of the advisory council since the inception of the Better Homes in America movement. Mrs W. C. Martin, Chairman of the Women's Division of the Federation of Farm and Home Bureaus, and Mrs. Charles Schuttler, former chairman, [illegible] members of the advisory council of Better Homes in America, are particularly interested in the improvement of rural homes.

May 11-18 has been set aside as Better Homes week and in these seven days hundreds of communities in every part of the nation will carry on Better Homes demonstrations, as a vivid means of educating the public in methods of home betterment. Demonstration houses this year will feature such homes as are available for families of modest means.

Better kitchen contests, home beautification contests, demonstrations of labor-saving house-hold equipment, and exhibitions of home libraries, home play and home music, are mentioned as possible features for demonstrations in rural sections. Another possibility for farm communities is the progressive demonstration, in which several homes of the community will combine as demonstration houses each of them showing one salient feature essential in an attractive and well-equipped rural home.

President Coolidge, who heads the advisory council of Better Homes in America, recently issued an endorsement of the movement, urging participation in the Better Homes demonstrations upon communities throughout the United States.

"We need attractive, worthy permanent homes that lighten the burden of housekeeping," declared President Coolidge. "We need homes in which home life can reach its finest levels, and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens."

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A POET-SOLDER'S REWARD.

In America the average practical man of action thinks of a poet in no very complimentary terms. The attitude of the practical Italian is altogether different, for in Italy are in all its forms is more generally esteemed. Moreover, during past generations, Italian poets have achieved great distinction also as patriots and soldiers. The virile Gabriele d' Annunzio, poet, dramatist, novelist, soldier and aviator, is an iteresting example of the present time. D'Annunzio has one era less as a soldier, activities in the trenches, on the sea and in the air during the World War. When it was decided at the Peace Conference that Italy could not take Fiume, defying the Allies and his own government, D'Annunzio personally led an army of his countrymen and seized the disputed city, which, however, he was at length forced to evacuate by the government at Rome in January, 1921.

And now, after the rise of Mussolini and the modification of earlier agreements, Italy has itself annexed Fiume, and D'Annunzio, who made bold to do it first in defiance of the world, inevitably comes into his honors. He was the outstanding figure of the event, more applauded and distinguished than even Mussolini. King Victor has conferred on the poet soldier the title of Prince of Monte Nevoso, the "Snowy Mountain" behind Fiume. Apart from D'Annunzio's amazing seizure of the city in dispute, all this is in keeping with Italian tradition. Perhaps it is fortunate that D'Annunzio is now well along in years, for if in his restless energy and matchless hardihood he should fare forth and do some more annexing, serious complications might follow and his country be forced to pay the price of war.

Henry Ford won the Democrats by his campaign against Newberry. Then he threatened to run for President and startled political leaders by amnaging to show evidence of a considerable following. Then he announced himself for Coolidge and won the Republican votes needed to pass the measure giving him Muscle Shoals. Whether he ought to have Muscle Shoals, whether he is going to pay enough, are questions that can be answered only by experts. What chiefly interests some observers is the method whereby he attained his object.

The report come from Minnesota that his folks back home are "tired of Magnus," who told them that he was going to shake up the Senate and reform the country and yet has managed to get into the news columns only in connection with his cow- milking and wood-chopping contests in Washington.

As they were voted into existence and are doimnated by a Republican majority, why does the New York Tribune describe them as "the Walsh and Wheeler committees?" It would be interesting to learn why the majority party members of the investigating committees sit back and take no part.

Congressman Tinkham of Massachusetts says Washington is 2000 per cent more murderous than London, and 300 per cent more drunken than Paris. However that may be, we may take for granted that the Department of Justice is too preoccupied to look into it.

Berlin reports that its government will pay no attention to the findings of the Dawes committee. Berlin is as true to form in that as General Dawes will be in his "h—l and Baria" when he hears of it.

Since the Springfield Republican's loment that government is completely "stalled" until after the election the House (with the election and other elections in view) passed a bonus bill in 30 minutes.

Valueless Unless Tested.

That fortitude which has encountered no dangers, that prudence which has surmounted no difficulties, that [illegible] no temptation, can at best be considered but as gold not yet brought to the test, of which therefore the true value cannot be assigned.—Johnson.

The Miscreant.

During the editor's absence the last week our reporter got on a big drunk and got locked up. We have no regrets for the passing of the worthless cuss but we do hate to go to press with [illegible] local items.—Arkansia

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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THE OFFICE CAT

BOB'S FAREWELL.

You can keep every kiss I gave you.
You can keep every golden caress.
You can keep all the tricks I taught you,
And the stories you made me confess;
You can keep whatsoe'er you care to,
My loving—and the parties we threw,
But, please give me back what I'm missing—
The cold cash I wasted on you.

'Twas ever thus. When Noah built the first fleet, the humble taxpayer got soaked.

A hick town is a place where everybody is suspicious of the man who won't join four or five things.

Laugh and you learn—for tear-filled eyes see nothing but sadness.

You get the loneliest feeling when the operator repeats your number and then completely disappears off the line, as it were—no ring, no busy signal, no answer, no nuthin.'

A person's reputation usually precedes him to new fields.

For John Henry McFlynn.
Weep, you nephews and nieces;
He played with some dynamite,
And now rests in pieces.

Correct this sentence: I like this suit, John, said friend wife, but I'm afraid it's a little too expensive.

We will never believe in dreams again. One of them assured us she wasn't married.

Congressmen may not be in favor of tax reduction, but if they value thir jobs, they'd better be.

After several weeks' study of Mah Jongg Gladys has broken down and confessed that she prefers draw poker.

OLD FASHIONED FOLK.

H. J. Barne and E. F. Bristol, accompanied by their own wives, were Cleveland visitors last Tuesday and Friday.—Albion, Pa., News.

This is the time of year when a man means to set out a lot of new shrubbery next Spring.

STRIKES.

—the bowler's delight.
—the pitcher's dream.
—the batter's nightmare.
—the rolling pin's duty.
—the miner's habit.

Some of the chief causes of winter swearing: (1) frozen radiators. (2) ditto water pipes, (3) the plumber. (4) oil burners, (5) cold feet, (6) women, (7) collar buttons. (8) the weather man. Add as many more pet grievances to the list as you care to; we won't object.

If the $2 bill does not want to be discontinued, it would better brace up and do somewhere near the work it used to.

Correct this sentence: "Safety razors are certainly a fine thing," said the barber as he clipped his customer's hair and neatly removed a piece of obstreperous ear that appeared to be in the way.

The Detroit Harbor, Mich., all the street car conductors have long whiskers. Something to hang on to when there is a shortage of straps.

A coal famine is now announced. but they don't tell us whether it is a new one or the one we have been having right along.

None of the pictures of Calvin Coolidge has shown him with his mouth open.

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BY H. S. HALL,
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FIRST YEAR OF SCOUTING ENDS.

On April 1, 1924, the first year of the work of the Monongahela Valley Council in spreading the Boy Scout movement throughout the valley will have come to a successful close, leaving behind an enviable record of achievements, and looking forward to a fuller and more complete program for the coming year. There are now organized, 21 troops which total 550 boys, to which about 35 men are giving of their time, acting as Scout Leaders for these boys. A Council of about 60 business men, the Troop committees and various other committees total about 150 men, who actively assume a definite place in the organization. A budget of $6,600 was provided through the two years' campaign and the clearance of Camp Underwood for the summer season totaled $330; bringing the receipts of the organization to about $6,390. The operating expenses total about $6,330, leaving a comfortable margin in the budget for beginning the new year. The budget approved by the Executive committee is for $6,345. An itemized statement was drawn up by the Executive committee and will be published shortly.

An excellent camp was operated during the summer, to which 178 boys were present, at an average cost of $4.14 per boy a week. Program of activities, demonstrations and Courts of Honor have kept the boys very busy and very much interested in the movement. Progress in organizing the movement has gone forward, slowly but steadily, until the entire system, over the four towns, has been worked out, and they are now looking forward to a big year, of which one objective is 30 troops and 900 Scouts.

DAN BEARD HONORS DONORA SCOUTS.

Last week the Scout Executive received from Dan Beard, the National Scout Commissioner, two applications for honor medals, for two Donora Scouts, who through their heroism, saved human life. Mr. Beard personally commended the boys for their actions, and expressed his wish that the cases would be fully established before the National Court of Honor, and that these boys would receive recognition for the acts of bravery. Both of these Scouts are from Troop No. 4 under Scoutmaster Stewart Deiss. Briefly the cases are these: On June 26, Scout John Antonio saved little Patsy Perry, aged 13 years, from drowning in the Monongahela river, after Perry had gone down for the third time. On Saturday, September 15th, Scout Leo Hojak saved Mary Saxon from burning to death, when her clothing ignited from a rubbish fire in the yard of her home and Scout Hojak running to her rescue, extinguished the flames, while he was seriously burned about the hands and arms. Scout Executive Hall has taken these cases up with the National Court of Honor and will do all he can to see that these boys are rewarded.

PUBLIC SCOUT DEMONSTRATION.

The Boy Scouts in Mooongahela City and Monessen are planning to put on a public Demonstration of Scout work in the form of a dramatization of "A Day in Camp" and will include all phases of Scouting from Reveille and daily program of activities, which will consist of Knot Tying, Signaling, First Aid, Fire by Friction, Signal Tower; to the Camp Fire in the evening, around which the boys will put over some camp stunts and sing songs of thet old campfire type.

Monongahela City will hold their demonstration Friday evening, April 11, at the State Armory, beginning at 8 p. m. The Monessen demonstration will be given April 17th, at the High School auditorium, at 8 p. m. While the admission will be free, only those holding tickets will be admitted. These tickets have been distributed through the various organizations and to the parents of the Scouts, as well as to the Subscribers to Scouting.

Rehearsal dates have been scheduled as follows: Monongahela City, Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. Monessen, Saturday, April 5, at 9:30 a. m., and April 12, at 9 a. m. This will wind up a good year's work with a real live demonstration of what the boys have been doing.

The Charleroi Council has not as yet decided upon a date for their demonstration, but Archie Osborne, the Deputy Commissioner, will do so shortly.

SWIMMING MEET.

The big inter-city Championship will be held in the Junior High school swimming pool in Monessen, on Saturday, April 26th, at 2 p. m. Entries will be limited to six boys from each troop, and the program will consist of 50 yard dash, 50 yard breast stroke, 100 yard swimming relay, 50 yard relay, with four boys to a team, and fancy diving. All boys must present a doctor's certificate before they enter the contest, in order to protect the local authorities. A handsome trophy will be given to the winning team, and must be won three successive times for possession.

OLD DONORA TROOP REORGANIZES.

Last Wednesday, March 26, the remaining members of old Troop No. 1 of the old Donora Council, organized as a Veterans and Instructors troop for the Donora Council, under the leadership of Clarence Keffel, formerly Deputy Commissioner. The following boys were enrolled: Thomas McAlpine, Kenneth McPherson, Peanuts Watkins, George Watkins, Uhro Siren, Jalo Siren, John Neal, William Heubler.

These boys for the most part, are first class Scouts and Merit badge recipients. The evidence of the worthwhileness of Scouting is well demonstrated by these older boys returning to take up the work of helping along the younger boys. With the revival of this star troop in Donora, Scouting will have the benefit of expert instructors and leaders in training the boys.

The output of automobiles this year promises to bread all records, including those of the hospitals, we suppose.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Motion Pictures of Lips Aid the Deaf to Speak

By means of motion pictures of the lips of a person speaking, the deaf, children with defective speech, and foreigners are

greatly assisted in their efforts to talk correctly and to interpret sounds by lip-reading. A specially devised camera takes a series of "close-ups," the "model" pronouncing the words, taking great care to move his lips in the precise positions for forming the sounds. The pictures are shown with the words and symbols to accompany them, supplying a graphic "pattern" for the pupils to follow.

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Concrete Railway Ties Have Wooden Plugs for Spikes

Concrete railway ties, used on a section of a right of way in northwestern India, have proved to resist wear and weather equally as well as wooden ones, according to a report. It is believed their employment will result in great savings of lumber and labor, since they will not require replacing as frequently as the timber. The cement beam consists of two blocks tied together with steel straps. The rails are fastened on by means of spikes driven into treated-wood plugs set in the concrete.

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Tobacco Smoke Not Harmful According to Mine Test

To test the effect of tobacco fumes, three men were confined in a closed chamber where the air was so smoky that it was impossible to see across the room. The atmosphere was so irritating to the eyes that it was necessary to wear goggles. After an hour and a half, samples of the air and the blood of the smokers were taken for analysis. The experiment was made by the bureau of mines, and, as a result, it was decided that the harm from smoking indoors, or in mines, is negligible.

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Pulling Car Out of Mud

When stuck in mud the lone autoist need not despair as long as he has a pair of good chains with him, for, with their help, the car can usually be run out of the mud, providing, of course, it is not too deep. One end of a chain is fastened around the tire and to the spokes of a rear wheel, while a short, stout iron bar is pushed through the links at the other end of the chain and a tow rope tied to this bar. If no iron bar is handy or it is too large to be pushed through the links, the tow rope is tied to the last cross chain. The other end of the tow rope is securely tied to a tree located in front of the car, slightly toward the side. By applying power to the wheel, it will run along the chain for a foot or more. The operation is repeated until the wheel is out of the mud.

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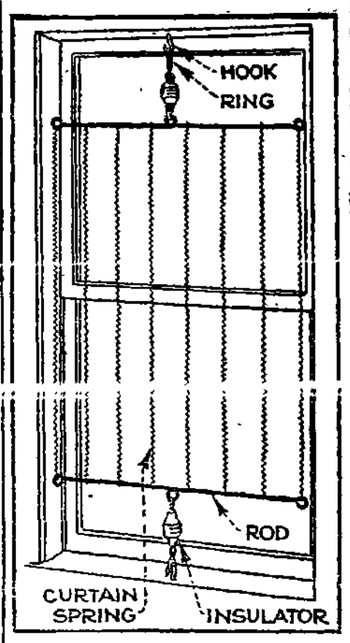
Cleaning White Woolens and Furs

Garments are often dry cleaned at home, but the result obtained in the case of white woolens or furs is not always satisfactory. However, the simple trick described below can be employed by anyone, and the results will prove a pleasant surprise.

After the woolen or fur has been washed and rinsed in gasoline it should be wrung or shaken out thoroughly and placed in a deep pan. A pound or two of white flour should then be sifted over and rubbed into the article. After allowing the article to dry on the line, the flour is whipped out, leaving the garment in a cleaner and whiter condition than usual after cleaning. This is due to the fact that the flour sifts into the fur or fabric and absorbs the dirt with the gasoline that cannot be wrung or shaken out. When whipped out, the dry flour naturally carries the dirt with it.

Curtain Springs Make Simple Window Aerial

Various kinds of indoor aerials are advocated for buildings where any other type is impossible; one of the most effective is shown in the illustration. Two spreaders of heavy iron wire or light iron rod, a little shorter than the width of the window, are bent with an eye at each end, and one in the center. The two spreaders are connected with a number of the light



curtain springs that are widely used instead of curtain rods. The efficiency of the aerial depends to a great extent upon the number of springs used. The spreaders are suspended between the top and bottom of the window casing, insulators being used as shown. The springs are drawn up tightly so that they will not touch each other, and the aerial will not swing.

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Of Goods Slightly Damaged by Water in Our Basement Commences

Tomorrow, Tuesday at 9 A. M.

Most of the goods on sale in fine order. Just a little damp and others barely touched with water

Kolorfast Runner
27 ins. wide, slightly damp, 65c value, Sale Price, yard
25c

Inlaid Linoleum
Best make and barely touched with the water, $3.50 value, Sale Price, running yard
$2.25

Axminster Rug
One 9x12 floral pattern, worth $40, rather wet, but will be all right when dry. Sale Price
$29.00

Armstrong Linoleum
New patterns, 5 rolls, just out of the crate. stood over night in about one inch of water, Sale Price, running yard
$1.89

Wall Paper
500 rolls of fine Blue Ribbon Wall Papers — some in good shape and some pretty wet, Sale Price, double roll
4c

Window Shades
Only one dozen in this lot dark green, 3x6 size, were 65c, Sale Price
25c

Feltex and Congoleum
Waterproof but damp at one dge, $1.50 values, new patterns just opened, Sale Price, running yard
98c

Corrugated Rubber
36 ins. wide, heavy rubber, only slightly damp at one edge, Sale Price, per yard
$1.15

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Not affected by water but must be moved quickly

One bale Unbleached Muslin 10c Yard

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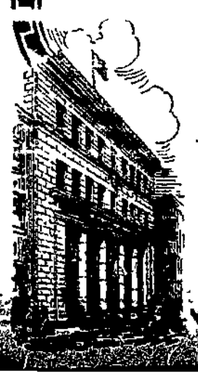

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The Personal Side

Pete Labosky of Crest avenue left for Detroit last night.

Mrs. C. B. King of Sixth street is confined to her home on account of illness

Benny Kline of Fitsgher, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Kawelkewich of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Lillian Latchford of Latrobe is spending a few days' visit in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Eliza Gillingham of Prospect avenue spent yesterday visiting in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson of Lincoln avenue motored to Uniontown yesterday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of New Jersey are visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

Dr. Carl Miksch of the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, spent the week-

Charleroi.

James O'Brien, Sr., is confined to his home in Seventh street and Highland avenue, North Charleroi, on account of illness.

Miss Syvia Martin has returned to her home in Brownsville after spending an enjoyable week end visit with Miss Grace Anderson of Crest avenue.

Joseph Hurst, formerly of this place, now of Alliance, Ohio, was a week end visitor here, visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Oates, a student at Mount Mercy Academy, Pittsburgh, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Charleroi.

Misses Mildred and Florence Hughes of Pittsburgh were guests at the home of Mrs. Ed. Riley of McKean avenue yesterday.

Misses Marie Peters and Barbara and Stella Moniger of Monongahela were business and social visitors in Charleroi Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Simon and Miss Julia Tomayko were callers in Donora yesterday. They were accompanied home by Jack Morgan and Jack Kido of Donora.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart of McKean avenue spent yesterday afternoon with her sister, Miss Margaret Sutton, who is ill at her home in Fallowfield township.

Mrs. H. S. Long and daughter, Florence of Uniontown, visited at the home of Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. E. C. Robertson of Fallowfield avenue, over the week-end.

George Wilson of Shady avenue, is considerably improved after a week's illness Mr. Wilson was able to visit his home in Fairchance over the week end.

Miss Gertrude Donaldson of McKean avenue and Miss Sarah Golden of Washington, Pa, were guests at the home of Mrs and Mrs Ralph Bell of California yesterday.

Miss Virginia Mountser, a student at Wellesley college, at Wellesley, Mass., is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountser of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Mildred Carnahan of Shady avenue, who has been confined to her home on account of illness for the past week, was able to resume her duties as teacher in the McClellandtown school today.

Born—March 30, to Mr. and Mrs Ralph E. Nutt of Braddock, former residents of North Charleroi, a baby girl, Ella Florence. Mrs. Nutt is at present at the home of Capt James Nutt of North Charleroi.

Miss Edith Hopkins, a teacher in the Crest Avenue School building, resumed her duties there this morning, having been confined to her home in Meadow avenue for the past week on account of illness.

Miss Mary Violet Daly, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Betty Williams, of Chicago, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot W. Daly of Fifth street. The young girls are students at Highland College, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Floyd C. White of Fallowfield avenue, left today for Pittsburgh, where he will attend the annual banquet and the Ninth and Final meeting of the Pittsburgh Safety lecture course of the Western Pennsylvania division of the National Safety Council in McCreey's dining room. There will be music, entertainment and addresses

PIRATES TO MEET THE CHICAGO CUBS

Los Angeles, Calif., March 31. —(United Press).—The Pittsburgh Pirates today will meet the Chicago Cubs here in the first game of a series with the Windy City team. The Pirates got the little end of the double bill Sunday with the San Francisco Seals, tieing one game, 4 to 4, and losing the other, 7 to 4.

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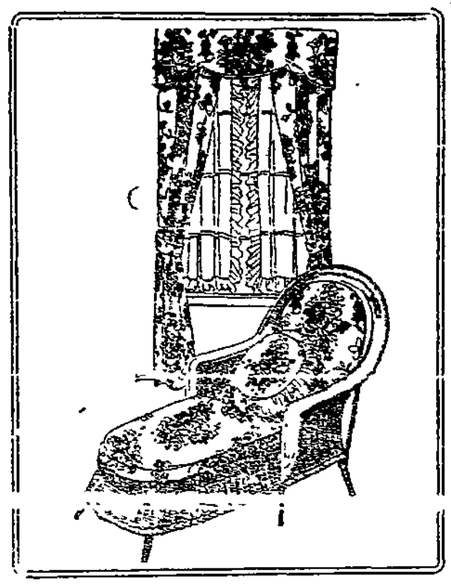


Everybody's Remaking Her Home

Never have we seen such interest in the furnishing or refurnishing of the home.

Everyone in this country seems to have concluded that the ideal home is the true basis of an ideal society.

Of course, the window is the natural starting point because everyone sees the window curtains of a home.

For this reason we [illegible] and drapery styles the basis of our spring

Home Craft Week March 31 to April 5

We are showing the most delightful curtaining in all grades and have special displays exploiting the very newest thought in decoration.

Decorative Fabrics

To Give the Finishing Feminine Touch Every Home Needs

These are the fabrics that help make the home of dreams a reality. From the world's most famous looms they come—ready to add the finishing touch that makes a house a home.

New Curtains

The new Quaker Oxford Cross nets and curtains are very decorative. In plain ecru or with dainty colored figures. See them before making fall selections.

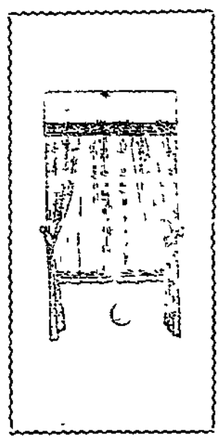
The curtains are $6.95 a pair.

Sunshine Curtain Nets

Just see them—and you'll know why they named them Quaker "Sunshine." Flashes of yellow intermingle with the ecru and fascinate you with their daintiness.

The curtains are $6.50 to $10.75 a pair. All trimmed with fringe.

Many other silk casement nets all the way from 85c to $2.45 a yard.



Quaker Colonial Filet Net

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Here is a curtaining colonial in spirit yet meeting the requirements of the modern window. Its filet net-ground was chosen because filet presents both simplicity and serviceability, typically colonial virtues. Into this ground are introduced characteristic colonial patterns and colorings. At $2.45 to $12.50 pair.

The nets are 39c to $2.35 yard.

Quaker Tuscan Net

A Multi-thread Filet

The multi-thread construction and large mesh filet gives Tuscan Net a decorative quality that makes it unrivaled for rooms with a severe or mannish touch in furnishings or decorations. At $1.00 yard.

The curtains are $5.75 and $7.65 a pair.

Home Craft Week coming just at the time of our Spring Opening in the Drapery Department affords one the opportunity of selecting draperies from the very newest designs and colors for Spring.

In Society's Realm

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Murray of 709 Meadow avenue, Wednesday, April 2.

Tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Lowstuter, the Home and Hospital club of North Charleroi will be entertained by Miss Ada Bell Montana and Mrs. Frank Crise. All members are requested to be present.

The Zananna Bible class will meet tomorrow evening, April 1, at the Methodist Episcopal church. The newly elected officers will act as the hostess, and a very entertaining program has been planned The members are requested to bring their sewing and fancy work.

Members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will enjoy a tureen supper in the church rooms Wednesday evening, April 2 at 6. The regular monthly meeting will follow at 7:30 and all members of the congregation are invited to attend. All those who have not contributed to the Thank Offering Fund will please do so at this meeting.

Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5 Mrs. E. C. Robertson entertained at her home in Fallowfield avenue, 25 small guests, friends of Miss Jean, her daughter, who was celebrating her 11th birthday anniversary that day. A very happy and jolly time was spent in playing various games and at 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. Robertson assisted by her sister, Mrs. H S. Long, of Uniontown, served a dainty luncheon Jean received many pretty gifts.

READ THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS—IT PAYS!

BRITISH PLANE IS FORCED TO ALIGHT

Athens, March 31.—(United Press) —The British round-the-world flight plane was down today, after a forced landing, in Lake Saint Mathew on the Island of Corfu.

Major Stuart MacLaren, the flight commander, was understood to be rushing minor repairs to the big amphibian Napiers-Vicker machine in the hope of being able to proceed to Athens. The plane was flying from Rome to the Greek capital when it was forced down while over Corfu.

The Island of Corfu is a Greek possession in the Ionian Sea a short distance off the mainland where Greece and Albania meet. It was recently seized by Italy in reprisal for the murder of an Italian commission in Epirus.

YANKS, BEATEN, BREAK CAMP AND LEAVE SOUTH

New Orleans, March 31—(United Press)—After taking a 7 to 5 beating from the New Orleans club the Yanks broke camp and left for Mobile, where they will start an exhibition tour that will carry them back to New York.

GIANTS START SERIES WITH THE WHITE SOX

Orlando, Fla., March 31—(United Press)—After completing their spring training at Sarasota, the Giants were here today to start a long exhibition series with the Chicago White Sox on the way home. Manager McGraw said the Giants would train again in Sarasota if they could get better hotel accommodations.

ROBINSON IS TRYING NEW COMBINATION

Clearwater, Fla., March 31.—(United Press).—With Jimmy Jones, high priced Rookie, in camp, Manager Robinson tried a new infield combination with Fournier on first, Johnston on second, Jones at short and High on third. The Robins will not break camp here until Thursday.

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Absolutely Free!!

And Here is How YOU Can Win These Radio Outfits FREE

With every purchase made in our Boys' Department up until June 27, 1924, you will receive Radio Certificates, carrying its own special serial number FREE.

One certificate for every dollar spent—for instance, with a Cortley, Jr., suit at $16.50 you will receive 17 certificates: with a blouse at $1.25 you will get 1 certificate, and so on.

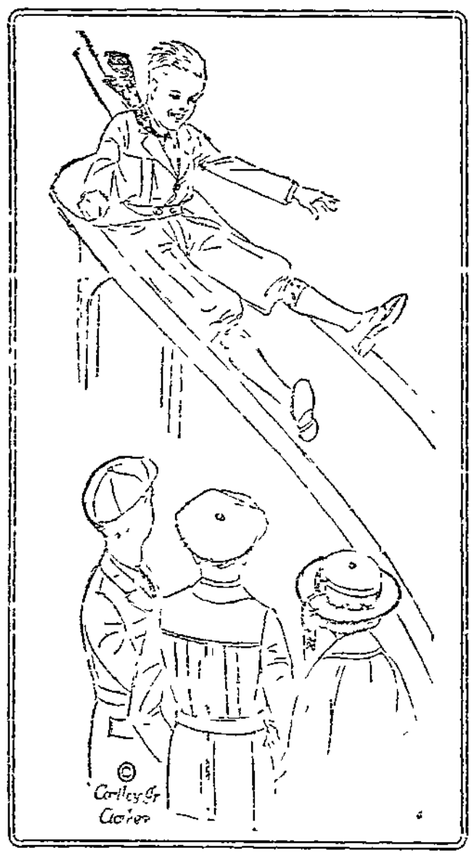
The Three Tube Unico Special Receiver with head phones, batteries, loud speaker and amplifier will be given to the boy who receives the certificate with the lucky number to be drawn on June 27, 1924—no strings whatsoever attached to this offer.

The Atwater-Kent 5 Tube Radiodyne will be given absolutely free to the organization which possesses the largest total number of certificates by June 27th.

All bona-fide organizations or institutions—such as schools, churches, clubs, families, Boy Scout Troops—are invited to participate.

From June 20th to June 26th, 1924, such institutions are to turn in their certificates to have the quantity certified by us. The organization holding the largest number will be awarded the Atwater-Kent Set. Any additional information will be gladly furnished.

Fine Quality Boys' Suits
at Feature Value Prices!



When you come here, you are sure to find, first of all, good suits only; and secondly, prices that are mighty reasonable for the quality they buy.

Cortley Jr. 28 Point Suits

the very best your money can buy in boys' clothing — with two pairs of pants at **$16.50**

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Other 2-Pant Boys' Suits

good enough to pass our high standard of fabric, make and wear—featured by us at

$9, $12.50, $13.75 and $15

2 RADIOS TO BE GIVEN AWAY 2

It will be an easy matter to get long-distance broadcasting stations with these radio sets which will be given away absolutely free. Let us tell you how!

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An Ad. in The Mail reaches the Buying Public. Try It Out

PLENTY OF RADIO JAZZ

Philadelphia, March 29—In spite of the fact radio aerials have been barred from the roofs of dormitories of the University of Pennsylvania on the ground they will spoil looks of the buildings, there is plenty of radio jazz within their confines.

The students have arranged ample indoor radio receiving wire and the ether wave activity is going on gleefully in spite of the board ruling.

Long distance records for radio sets with inside aerials only are being made by the students. Two of them say they have heard Kansas City

CHAMPION TO MEET STRIBLING

New York, March 31. — (United Press).—Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion of the world, and Young Stribling, former Georgia High School boy, meet tonight in Newark in a 12-round, no-decision bout for the title.

McTigue is an eight-to-five favorite in the betting to hold his title, and the odds may be increased when the fighters enter the ring.

The champion ought to retain his title, because he will have to be knocked out or commit a foul to lose the contest. Stribling is no puncher and it is doubtful if he could land on the clever McTigue if he had a punch.

Although it is a long shot in the betting, it is quite possible that McTigue will stop the youngster, as the champion is going out to vindicate himself, and will make every effort to win by a knockout.

SEARCHING FOR MEN WHO TAKE $300 CASH

Pittsburgh, March 31—(United Press)—Authorities today are searching for burglars who forced an entrance into the Pittsburgh Auction Company over the week end and escaped with $300 in cash and a number of sticks and bonds

THE PHILLIES ARE ON THEIR RETURN TRIP

Leesburg, Fla., March 31—(United Press)—The Phillies are on their way back to the city of Brotherly Love. They will make several stops on route and today they will meet the Toledo aggregation of the American Association at Gainesville. From there they will go to Clearwater, where they will meet the Brooklyn Dodgers again for the last exhibition game in the south.

Fate in Strange Career

The Paris courts report one of the most curious series of incidents yet laid before legal students in the case of a Paris woman who on the occasion of two previous weddings had lost her husband in an auto accident while on the way home from the wedding ceremony. She recently married a third time and as the bridal car was speeding home it collided with a vehicle and the third husband was killed in a manner almost identical with the fate of the first two. The courts took cognizance of the series of strange mishaps, because in the case of the second husband's death the woman asked damages.

Both Guessing

A well-known artist whose picture of a group of angels had created a sensation came across a pavement artist.

"I am So-and so," he said. "I painted the picture of the angels of which everyone is talking. Your work shows promise, but what is that fish you are drawing?'

"A sturgeon, sir," replied the man.

"But have you ever seen a sturgeon?"

"Have you ever seen an angel, sir?"

That's What It Meant

"Is your father at home, dear?" Punch says a lady asked when the doctor's little daughter answered the door bell.

"No, he isn't," answered the child "He's out giving an anaesthetic."

"Oh, what a big word!" cried the lady playfully "Do you know what it means?"

"It means ten dollars," replied the little girl.

Couldn't Answer

The villager sent a note to the doctor, saying: "Please send me some fizzic for a headake."

Next time they met the doctor said, "F-i-z-z-i-c doesn't spell physic, you know."

"Well, what does it spell, then?" asked the villager.

The doctor gave it up.

Electric Locomotive Speed

A speed of 105 miles an hour has been attained by an electric locomotive in tests before 200 steam and [illegible] of the country at Erie, Pa. The electric proved superior in pulling after giving the steam engine a start at five miles an hour.

Habit Persists

Felicia—Isn't Mr. Luvvum an absurd person? Whenever he talks to me he always begins with "Fair lady."

Maud—Oh, that's only force of habit. You see, he used to be a bus conductor.

Classified Advertising

If you lost it, advertise it.

If you want to sell it, advertise it.

If you have anything to rent, advertise it.

If you want anything, help of any kind, try this column and you will be surprised at the result.

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FOR SALE — Pedigreed day old chicks. Rhode Island Reds, White Rocks and White Leghorns. Orders can be filled on five days notice. Price 15c each. Eggs hatched for customers. Inquire Mrs. J. J. Boltze, 103 Arch street, Belle Vernon, Pa. Phone 208. 239t14p

FOR SALE—$5,200; 7-room house, with bath and garage for two cars. Located Lock 4. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Company. 241tf

FOR SALE—A fine country home New bungalow of 5 rooms and bath, cemented cellar, furnace, large cistern. 2 1-4 acres 4 foot vein of coal. Some fruit trees. Near good road, 2 miles from town. Possession at once. A fine place to raise chickens. Garage for one car. D. N. Hall, Bell Phone 193-R, Local 29-Y. 246tf

FOR SALE—Oakland Sedan, 1923 model. Looks and runs like new. Easy time payments Call 174-R Belle Vernon. 250t5

FOR SALE—'23 Ford Coupe in A-1 condition. Also '21 Overland touring car cheap. Inquire 418 Conrad Ave, Lock No. 4. 250t12peod

FOR SALE—8 room house; all conveniences. Good location. Fine neighborhood No. 133 Brown street, Belle Vernon. Phone 49-W. 25t2p

FOR SALE—Davenport, two tables, desk, sewing machine, cot bed, clothes rack, two ladders, 10 and 12 feet, wash stand, 2 Reznor stoves. Inquire 327 Center avenue. Lock Four, Pa. 252t2p

FOR SALE—Five room house, electric light and furnace Good location. 319 Meadow avenue. 252tf

FOR SALE—Cadillac, 7 passenger touring. Engine, body and tires in good condition Price right. Ready to go Smith Motor Company, Third street, Charleroi, Pa 252t2

FOR SALE—1924 Ford Coupe. Just like new. Equipped with all extras. This can be bought at the right price. Ask about our G. M. A. C. easy payment plan Spencer Garage, Charleroi, Pa Phone 37. 251t6

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PAUL REVERE'S RIDE TO BE CELEBRATED APRIL 19TH

"Where once the embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard round the world"—the Minute Man Statue at Lexington, Mass., where the Minute Men fired the first shots of the Revolution, after having been aroused from their beds by Paul Revere on his famous ride. At this statue the 149th anniversary of Paul Revere's Ride and the Battle of Lexington will be celebrated April 19, 1924.

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